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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8167
INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO AND NSU

KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: VEHICLE ARMORING

REF: TEHRAN 6824, STATE 173926

1. CAN APPRECIATE SERIOUS MANPOWER SHORTAGES, ALTHOUGH PREVIOUS REQUEST WAS FOR FOUR MEN FOR SIXTY DAYS, RSO IS INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER A SECOND SEABEE CAN BE PROVIDED? THESE TWO, PLUS SEABEE WEST OF TEHRAN, SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THE JOB REASONABLY WELL AND QUICKLY.

2. ARMISH/MAAG HAS INDICATED IT HAS FIFTY(50) CARS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ARMORING. THIRTEEN ADDITIONAL CARS WILL NOT BE ARMORED AT THIS TIME BECAUSE THEY WILL BE REPLACED SHORTLY.

3. A/M HAS SAID IT DOES NOT HAVE PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT.

4. THE EMBASSY ALSO HAS 5 VEHICLES WHICH MUST BE ARMORED.

5. WEST WILL ALSO BE USED TO HELP INSTALL LEXAN AND ARMOR IN STUDENT VISA AREA, MSG GATE HOUSE, AND ON MSG DESKS IN CHANCERY LOBBY, CONSULATE LOBBY AND USIS ENTRANCE.

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6. AS STATED ABOVE, POST APPRECIATES FACT THAT THERE IS A
MANPOWER CRUNCH. POST SEEKS REASONABLE CONPROMISE BETWEEN
OPTIMUM REQUEST AND BASIC ACTUAL NEED FOR MANPOWER. CAN NSU
PROVIDE EXTRA SEABEE REQUESTED.

7. A/M WILL PROVIDE REQUESTED FISCAL DATA WHEN ABOVE QUESTION
ANSWERED.
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